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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russian losses last week are estimated at 20,000 to 25,000; Japs report theirs at about 3,000. —— Chinese are said to be actively aiding the Japanese. —— Talk of mediation in Washington has aroused resentment in St. Petersburg. —— Textile workers of America are in annual convention at Lowell, Mass. —— The divorce question was again before the Episcopal convention, but no final action was taken. —— The political situation in Indiana and New Jersey is declared favorable to the Democrats. —— There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over report of Russian successes over the Japanese. —— The surgeon general of the U. S. army concurs in the recommendation that a private soldier who married a negress be discharged from the army. —— The trial of McCue, at Charlottesville, Va., for wife murder, began yesterday. —— Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents began a three days convention at Old Point, Va. —— Another great battle between the Japs and Russians is expected; the Russians are concentrating before the armies under Generals Oku and Nodzu. They have captured fourteen guns from the Japs and retain the positions gained at Sisakhe river. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour fair; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.20½; corn—spot, firm; No. 2, 58¼c.; oats—spot dull; mixed, 34@35c; spirits turpentine steady; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 17,—Continue northeast storm warning, four p. m.,—Mobile, Pensacola, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Cedar Keys, Dunnellon, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington. Severe gale continues over south Florida, and center of disturbance is moving slowly northward.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains have fallen in the Galveston, Oklahoma, and Savannah districts. Temperatures have remained about stationary in the central, and are slightly higher in the eastern and western districts. A few light frosts are reported this morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday with rain on the south coast; Thursday; brisk northeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 19

Sun Rises	6.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.19 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	4.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.47 A. M.

There are some 1884 silver dollars that are worth $1,100 to those who have collections of rare coins. Now watch all the 1884 dollars give us the dodge.

The Hon. W. L. Douglas, Democratic nominee for governor of Massachusetts, is campaigning in an automobile. This means that his Republican opponent will have to clear the track.

It should not be forgotten that one of the chief reasons why Roosevelt should go out of commission is that his administration has aroused more sectional feeling than that of any president since the war.

We hope his republican opponent will not be so minded as to throw it up to the honorable W. L. Douglas, the shoe manufacturer, that he is just "revamping" Democratic arguments with the hope of being elected Governor of Massachusetts.

We hope the Republican spellbinders will not get it into their heads that the Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis has lost his sand. The other day Mr. Davis threatened to kiss 45 pretty young ladies, and then didn't do it. A man who can make ten speches a day would have been equal to the demand for kisses.

Harry Lehr would have done more good but attracted less notoriety by giving a dinner to the poor instead of having a fashionable spread for dogs. Some folks don't seem to know the best use to which they can put money, and we we often wonder how it is that people of that kind are the ones who have money to burn.

A New York syndicate has secured control of the crater of the now inactive volcano Popocatepetl, in Mexico. In the crater there is an inexhaustible supply of sulphur. The syndicate proposes to mine the sulphur, and will positively refuse to allow President Roosevelt to go down with a pocket of matches to show them how to have a little hades of their own.

On Sunday at Rome, Italy, at a meeting of radical Republicans and Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies, 46 deputies agreed to resign their seats as a protest against the government. Wouldn't it bang bob-tail if 46 American congressmen were to agree to resign their seats? It would be a fool congressman, however, that couldn't draw his pay nd still be agin the government.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— L'Arioso German Club will hold its first german of the season Friday night, Oct. 28th.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientists, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— Cotton took another slump yesterday, New York spot having been quoted at 10.20 with a quiet tone. Local receipts yesterday were only 3,920 bales.

— There will be a meeting of Cape Fear Chapter No. 8, U. D. C. at the W. L. I. Armory, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— The N. N. S. Society will hold a social session at Fifth Street Church this evening. It is earnestly desired that all members be in attendance. A pleasant time is guaranteed to all.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has just received the first installment of 25 freight cars out of the order for 500, which was placed several months ago with the Baltimore Car and Foundry Company.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, John H. Hanby, of Wrightsville Sound, transferred to Mrs. Elizabeth Styron, for $800, property on the south side of Dock, 36½ feet west of Ninth street, 33x99 feet in size.

— The residence of S. E. Griffin, colored, porter at McEachern's grain store, was entered by a burglar at one o'clock yesterday morning. The burglar entered the room of Griffin's daughter. Griffin heard the noise and went into the room, but the man escaped from the house.

— There was no meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night on account of the lack of a quorum. Only Messrs. C. W. Yates and Jesse Wilder were present. Mr. McQueen, chairman of the Board is in Baltimore. An effort will be made to get a quorum to night

— Maggie Davis, one of the colored denizens of "Racket Store alley" who fell a victim to the raid of the police several months ago and upon whom judgment was suspended upon condition that she never inhabit that locality again, was arrested by the police yesterday. She had returned to her old haunts again and will have to "face the music" in the Mayor's court to-day at noon.

EVENING FIGHT IN DROSS NECK.

Colored Women of Ill Repute Slashed One Another to "Queen's Taste."

Female denizens of "Dross Neck," the most notorious of all Wilmington dives, engaged in a general cutting and slashing affair about dusk yesterday. Such familiar names of police record as Mamie Garfield, Bertha Bowen and Betsie Mills were borne by those in the thickest of the fray and they were left cut and bleeding on the field of action. Nobody heard or seemed to care for what the women fought—it was "Dross Neck," and all "Dross Neck" is licensed to cut and shoot at will, provided it can elude the police and Constable Savage, who rounded up the unwholesome trio denominated above. Mamie Garfield was accused of disfiguring the anatomy of the other two women and she was cast into prison first. She was slashed up and down the back and on the arms. The others were more severely but superficially disfigured about the body and face. The affair will be investigated in Justice Fowler's court at 11 A. M. to-day.

NEGRO STEVEDORES INJURED.

Falling Objects from Hatch of Cotton Steamer Severely Wounded Two.

Three negro stevedores—Jim Moye, Nick Nixon and Dock Suggs— working in the hold of the British steamer "Belgale" yesterday morning, were painfully, but not severely injured as the result of being struck by some falling timber and pieces of iron from the hatch above. The negroes were busy storing cotton in the iron hulk and while the wood and iron was being hoisted out of the hold, the gang on deck allowed the apparatus to strike the sides of the hatch and overturn. Nixon was worst injured, having an arm broken and his back injured to some extent. Suggs received less injuries, and those of Moye were not sufficient for him to be sent to the hospital, where the others were taken in the ambulance soon after the accident.

Two Tough Ones For Mayor.

In the Mayor's court yesterday, Clarence Davis, the negro who secreted himself in the warehouse of the Armour Packing Co., on Nutt street Monday evening as the place was being closed, was sent over to jail for the grand jury in default of $50 bond to answer the charge of an attempt to commit a felony. Hepsie Hall, the colored woman who alighted, from a car at Front and Princess streets and was too drunk to navigate, was given 30 days in jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—Purchasing.
C. W. Yates & Co.—New books.
Wilmington Grocery Co.-New goods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Dwelling house.
A. S. Winstead—Just received.

"At the Sign of the Golden Arm"—That's I. Shrier, the clothier and gents' furnisher. Our custom tailoring department is working overtime, but that doesn't interfere with fit, style and prompt delivery. Thousand samples to select from. Remember the place.

MAYOR IS AFFIRMED.

Appeal of P. W. Young from Municipal Court Avails Him Naught as Yet.

THE CONTEMPT RULE IS SET.

Will be Heard the First Thing To-morrow Morning—Other Proceedings Before Judge Moore Yesterday—Grand Jury Completing Its Work.

As on the opening day, a greater portion of yesterday in the Superior Court was again consumed in the trial of the appeal of P. W. Young, charged with a simple assault and sentenced to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor in the municipal court about six weeks ago. The case went to the jury shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and a verdict of guilty was returned within 20 minutes thereafter. Judge Moore ordered the defendant to be held under the same bond pending judgment which will not be passed until the hearing of the contempt rule growing out of the case in which he has just been convicted. The hearing of the rule was made the special order for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A number of additional affidavits were filed in the contempt matter yesterday, all of them, it is understood, being as to the character of the defendant. While a large number of criminal cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon, it is doubtful if the civil docket can be reached before Friday morning. The Young case consumed much more time than was expected and the magistrates and the Mayor have been sending matters over pretty freely since court met. The grand jury yesterday visited the jail, Court House and some of the roads being improved and will probably complete its work to-day.

Court met as usual at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the sheriff returned 16 of the 24 talesmen ordered summoned for the day, Messrs. J. J. Turner, D. W. Coleman, S. F. Ashe, Herman Meredith, J. C. Hankins, C. M. McArthur, W. O. Morris and J. S. Canady not having been found. Messrs. Henry Bowden, Arthur Branch, G. Danenbaum and W. A. Whitney were excused by the court.

The defendant in the Young case being under the impression that court didn't meet until 10 o'clock, did not appear before that hour, and in the meantime two submissions were heard. Fred Bryant and Elliott Somers, the colored drivers who fought at the Carolina Central depot a few days ago, pleaded guilty and were fined $20 and $15 and half the costs, respectively. Peter Thompson, William Mack and Frank Kendall pleaded guilty to gambling and were each fined $10 and costs. A capias was issued for Cornelius Hall, a fourth member of the party who failed to appear. The prisoners, Thompson and Mack, having been reported in jail suffering with malarial fever, were ordered by the judge to be sent to the hospital.

The defendant Young having come into court by this time, the trial of his case was resumed. About an hour was consumed in hearing half dozen or more witnesses as to the character of the defendant. Argument to the jury was then begun—Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, W. P. Gafford and Solicitor Duffy being heard for the prosecution; Col. A. M. Waddell and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant. The charge of Judge Moore to the jury was brief, but explicit, touching every point of the law and the testimony as noted during he progress of the trial. The jury retired and returned the verdict as stated before the dinner recess of the court. The status of the case at present is as if the charge of assault and battery had just been tried and the defendant found guilty, Judge Moore can impose whatever penalty he desires, affirming that of the Mayor or making a heavier or lighter one, as he may deem expedient. He will not, however pass any judgment until the contempt rule is heard Thursday. Defendant's counsel may then appeal to the Supreme Court or not, as they desire. In the meantime, until the contempt rule is heard, the defendant remains under the same cash bond of $300 that has been up since his trial before the Mayor.

Grace George, a defendant in a case of assault with a deadly weapon upon Kate Jenkins, a charge growing out of the same affair, submitted through her attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., immediately upon the hearing of the Young case, and she was let off with the costs and given until the next term to pay the same, which will amount to about $25.

A divorce was granted George A. Peterson from his wife, Loretta Peterson, on grounds of abandonment and adultery.

James Pearsall pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined $10 and costs.

John Hutson, colored, pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon but not of resisting Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro. He was found not guilty of resisting the officer and guilty of only a simple assault upon the negro. Judgment was reserved.

Howard Perkins charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Owen Meredith, the negro shot in the shoulder in "Dross Neck" Saturday night a week ago, was found guilty but judgment in his case was also reserved. Upon an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the jury found him not guilty.

Lizzie Griffin, a precocious young colored lass, was placed on trial and found guilty of the larceny of $10 from the trunk of Mrs. Sprinkler, at whose residence she was employed as a house servant. Judgment in her case was also reserved. The girl went on the stand during the trial and for ten minutes rolled off a story of her woes that would have done credit to a talking machine. The mile-a-minute language of the girl and her counter charges against her employers appear to have had little weight with the jury.

When the hour for recess for the day arrived at 6 o'clock the court was in the midst of the trial of George Almore Herring, alias Robinson, a colored boy charged with the larceny of goods from the shop of a negro, having entered a locker belonging to Chas. Gadsen, colored, by means of a false key. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appears for the defendant. The trial will be resumed when court meets at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS HERE.

Distinguished North Carolinian Addressed Large Gathering at Fayetteville Yesterday—Other Appointments.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, arrived last evening from Fayetteville, where on yesterday he addressed a large number of the citizens of "Grand Old Cumberland. It is popular to say of the political speaker that he is "looking remarkably well despite his arduous campaign," but it is literally true with Capt. Glenn. He is as fresh apparently as on the first day he started up and down the State preaching the simon pure Democracy of our fathers. Capt. Glenn is a guest at The Orton and will leave this morning to fill an appointment to speak at Kenansville. From Kenansville he goes to Lenoir, Craven, Onslow, Pitt, Beaufort and other eastern counties, speaking at Newbern Thursday night; Jacksonville, Friday; Greenville, Saturday; Washington, Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City succeeding days next week. His list of appointments occupies every day from now until the day of election.

Capt. Glenn was given a perfect ovation in Fayetteville yesterday. He was accompanied by Congressman G. B. Patterson and the two made exceptionally fine speeches. Previous to the speaking a procession headed by the Holt-Morgan band, consisting mainly of horsemen, of whom there were a great number, escorted Mr. Glenn and Mr. Patterson, Chairman Cook and the committee on reception, through the principal streets of the city, and then to the Armory, where the speaking took place. Capt. Glenn was introduced by Hon. J. G. Shaw and when he arose he was greeted with prolonged applause. He made a powerful address and the effect of it will be recognized in the returns from Cumberland on the night of the 8th.

INCENDIARY'S TORCH APPLIED.

Mr. W. A. Lineker Lost Barn and Many Farm Implements Yesterday.

A large two-story barn, 25x66 feet in size, together with a large amount of forage, farming utensils, a mowing machine and other implements, belonging to Mr. W. A. Lineker, who lives about three miles from the city, on the Castle Haynes road, was totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is between $700 and $800, upon which Mr. Lineker carried only about $300 insurance. Mr. Lineker saved his dwelling house with the greatest difficulty, having been severely burned about the face and hands in the effort. Mr. Lineker is satisfied the fire was the work of an incendiary, though he has no idea of the identity of the criminal who applied the torch.

Between the hours named, Mrs. Lineker was awakened by a crackling noise and having investigated, she found the barn, near the residence, in flames. Mr. Lineker was quickly aroused and the two at once made every possible effort to save the barn, but without success. A fine cow in the building was gotten out and a buggy was saved, and that was all. The flames by that time had reached such proportions that the house was endangered and immediately they went to work to save that. One end of the dwelling was badly scorched, but the flames succeeded in gaining no headway before the barn fire subsided. A stable building on the other side of the barn was saved by the direction of the wind. Mr. Lineker carries $800 on this residence but had only the small amount upon his barn. The insurance was with Col. Walker Taylor.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of little Thomas Alva Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Wood, whose death occurred of diphtheria, was conducted by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church from the family residence, No. 312 North Second street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood most sincerely and deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Chief Furlong to Raleigh.

Chief of Police John J. Furlong left last evening for Raleigh, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police. Such meetings are of material benefit to the police organization of the State and it is well that the city of Wilmington has a representative there. During Chief Furlong's absence Capt. N. J. Williams is acting chief; Sergeant George Smith, acting captain, and Officer M. C. Gray, acting sergeant.

TO BUILD NEW HOME.

Carolina Insurance Company Purchases Valuable Grant Property on Front Street.

DEAL CLOSED YESTERDAY.

Lot Brought $10,800 Cash, and Handsome Building Will be Erected on Site Next Fall—An Estimate of Real Estate in Wilmington.

Another handsome new building is in prospect for Front street, opposite the postoffice square. While the new building will not be erected in the immediate future, the people behind the proposition are a sufficient guarantee that the improvement will come in time and that it will be something substantial when it does come. At a recent meeting of the Investment Committee of the Carolina Insurance Company, one of Wilmington's most enterprising and progressive financial institutions, the purchase of the Grant property, next south of the new Heyer building now going up at the southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, was authorized and yesterday the deal was consummated by Secretary and Treasurer M. S. Willard and other officers of the corporation. The deed has been executed and will go on record at the Court House within a few days.

The purchase price of the property, which is most eligibly located for commercial purposes, was $10,800—a sum which emphasizes the fact that under Wilmington's new regime, its real estate will compare favorably with that of any other city of twice its size in the South. The lot fronts 44 feet and runs back into the block 120 feet. At the rate paid by the Carolina Insurance Co. the value is approximately $250 per lineal foot front.

At present the building on the lot is leased for a year to Mr. Chas. Anderson, the cafe proprietor, but upon the expiration of that lease, Oct. 1st, 1905, it may be stated with color of authority that a handsome new brick building will adorn the site and that its principal occupant will be the enterprising corporation which made the purchase. It is at present the purpose of the company to occupy the floors of the building and rent the commodious store on the first floor of the proposed structure to some mercantile concern. Though the company now has a handsome home, all its own, at No. 12 Princess street, it has long desired a Front street location and upon the completion of the new building it will have one of which both its officers and stockholders and the people of Wilmington generally may well feel proud.

NEW TRIAL IN MONK SUIT.

Quarry Dispute No Nearer Settled Than Before Trial in Superior Court.

The city gets a new trial in the famous rock quarry suit. That is the effect of an opinion handed down yesterday afternoon by the Supreme Court in the case of Monk against the City of Wilmington involving the title to the lands from which the municipality receives its supply of material for permanent street improvement. The public is familiar with the contentions of both parties to the suit and the imbroglio brought on recently by an injunction from the plaintiff, closing the quarry down. The granting of the new trial is regarded as a victory for the city, though additional complications are expected to arise as a result of the death of the plaintiff since the action was tried in the lower court and because of the present agreement for operating the quarry contingent upon the decision of the Supreme Court. When the case was tried in the lower court some time ago, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of something over $1,900 with interest. Now the whole affair is to be gone through with again. The decision in the case is embraced in the following special telegram received last night from Raleigh:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions in fifteen cases to-day, of which the following are of interest in East Carolina: Gainey vs. Telephone Co., from Cumberland, no error; McKethan vs. Telephone Co., Cumberland, new trial; Johnson vs. Cameron, Cumberland, error; Moore vs. Guano Co., Brunswick, reversed; Fisher vs. Insurance Co., Brunswick, no error; Monk vs. Wilmington, New Hanover, new trial; Parker vs. Brown, Hertford, affirmed.

The State Fair was opened by Dr. Geo. T. Winston with a splendid address to-day. The attendance was large for the opening day. The weather is admirable.

Rummage Sale

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis, the dates and other matters of importance in connection with the rummage sale for the benefit of the free library, were decided upon. It will be opened on Wednesday, Oct. 26th and continue through Monday, October 31st. Wagons will be sent around next Monday, Oct. 24th, to collect the articles for sale. It is hoped that all friends in the households or among the storekeepers will get together the articles and have them ready on that date. Anything whatsoever will be gratefully received by the ladies, who can be communicated with by 'phone through any member of the club.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Bailey, Jr., has gone to Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

— Capt. Landon C. Jones, of Florence, S. C., arrived last evening.

— Mr. N. E. Armstrong, of Verona, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh, is in the city on a professional and pleasure visit.

— Col. Adam C. Davis, of the Goldsboro bar, was here on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. McKellar, formerly station agent at Mount Carmel, S. C., has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Capt. W. F. Robertson, Grand Chancellor of the Pythian Domain of North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte where, to-night, he will be the principal speaker at a big Pythian rally.

— Capt. J. VanB. Metts, secretary of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, left yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the organization at Raleigh.

— Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Minnie, and son, Master T. E. Davis, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Sarah Marsh, in Richmond, Va. Mr. Davis, who accompanied them to Richmond, returned home Monday.

— Rev. Father Dennen went up to Rocky Mount yesterday to officiate at the marriage of Mr. John Donlan and Miss Annie Marriott yesterday evening. Mr. Frank Donlan, a brother of the groom, also went up yesterday to attend the wedding.

— Mr. A. G. Delamater, representing F. C. Whitney's Attractions, one of which is "Dolly Varden," which will be seen here Wednesday evening 26th, is in the city on business with Messrs. Cowan Bros. and Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Charlotte, Greenaboro and Raleigh houses.

— Mr. J. Creth Angel, who has been in the roadway department of the Atlantic Coast Line for some time, has taken a position in the office of the superintendent of the Panama Railway Company, on the Isthmus of Panama and will leave Sunday for New York, whence he will sail Tuesday for Panama.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Appeal to Members of Ladies' Benevolent Society to Aid Most Worthy Charity.

We, the undersigned officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, do earnestly appeal to the members of the society and subscribers to the Catharine Kennedy Home to send in their dues and subscriptions ($1 per year) for 1904, at once. The work would be greatly facilitated if every one would attend to this important matter on our regular donation day, January 15th.

It is impossible for us to collect the dues—the work is too arduous; but if each individual could realize how necessary it is to have the amounts in hand early in the year, we feel confident they would not wait for a public appeal. There are many new people in our midst to whom we extend a cordial invitation to visit the Home and become acquainted with our methods. We think they would be sufficiently interested to help carry on the good work by joining our society. The dues are only $1 a year, and as the care and responsibility devolve upon the board of managers, there need be no apprehension on the score of work.

We like to have the membership attend the meetings whenever it is practicable to do so; in that way they keep in touch with the work and their interest is kept alive. For the benefit of the new people, we will say that it is not our custom to beg for the Home. Except to ask for members and to remind the public of our donation day we never appeal for aid otherwise.

If this is ever done it is without authority from the management.

The Home is now taxed to its utmost capacity.

We have been saving the admission fees of the inmates for several years past, for the purpose of enlarging the Home.

We could add several additional rooms without asking help from the community if we had had the guarantee of a better support than we have at this time. We can run no risks though.

It is not our policy to assume any indebtedness, and so, because the citizens of this good old town (outside of of a few) will not support the Home for old ladies as they should do, we are compelled to turn off many who are needing its shelter. Eight have been denied admission during the last fifteen months, and all because our people (enough of them) are not willing to give the small amount of $1.00 a year towards the support of this institution.

Many seem to think when they contribute to the Associated Charities that they assist the Home indirectly.

This is a great mistake. There is no connection whatever between the two organizations. The $12.50 per month given by the Charities to the Home is obligatory, as it is a continuation of the sum given by the County Commissioners to the Home before the formation of the Associated Charities and kept up by special arrangement when the Commissioners placed in the hands of the Associated Charities $12.50 per month for the benefit of the deserving poor.

A visit to the Home will convince the most skeptical of the dignity, importance and necessity of this refuge for aged women, and so we earnestly commend our work to the good people of Wilmington again and beg a heartier co-operation on the part of the community in the future than we have received in the past.

The following officers will receive dues and subscriptions: Mrs. Roger Moore, president; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, vice president; Miss Louise Harlowe, secretary; Mrs. W. R. French, treasurer.

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"Old Gorgon Graham," by George Horace Lorimer 1.25
"Beverly of Grunstark," by Geo. B. McCutcheon 1.25
"The Ladder of Swords," Gilbert Parker 1.25
"Tommy & Co." by Jerome K. Jerome 1.25
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 19.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY.

The new edition of Webster's International Dictionary, recently from the press, is the most complete and valuable ever sent out by the publishers, the G. & C. Merriam Company, Springfield, Mass.

We always look forward with interest to the latest issue of Webster, for it brings orthography and pronunciation up to date, while the other valuable features render it indispensible to the scholar, the writer, the student, and the business man. In fact no one able to pay for it can afford to do without so complete and useful a publication. The International contains 25,000 new words, and within the same binding is a revised gazeteer of the world, and a complete biographical dictionary brought up to the times. It is a royal quarto of 2,380 pages, contains 5,000 illustrations, is printed from new plates, and is richly and substantially bound. It is an ideal work and meets every requirement of the consulter's needs for a reliable and useful guide in the proper spelling and use of English words. It is also invaluable for references to the gazateer and biographical features, and the fact is, it is an ever present wonderfully compact storehouse of accurate information. It is a library within itself, and as the standard authority on English it should be in easy reach of all who wish to speak and write the language correctly. The clean and clear typography of the work is one of its most admirable merits.

REPUBLICAN RASCALITY.

The Republican party is in desperate straits, and is turning heaven and earth to perpetuate its power. However, the Democrats everywhere are giving it the fight of its life, and it will be a glorious day for the United States and a triumph for popular government if on the 8th of next November the American people turn the face of Roosevelt and his crowd to the wall.

In their desperation the Republicans are doing all manner of dirty tricks. Among the most dispicable is the use to which they are putting Tom Watson in order to defeat Judge Parker. The Philadelphia Record loses no opportunity to expose the meanness and corruption of the Republicans, and in that able paper we see it stated that a lieutenant of the Odell boss of Schenectady county, New York, procured from Republicans the signatures to the petition nominating Watson and Tibbles electors. The signers have had a meeting and adopted a memorial to the Secretary of State, with whom the nominating petition was filed, in which they say their "signatures were obtained through gross frauds and misrepresentations, and that it was not our intention, and never was our intention, to support the ticket named therein, and that we shall not support the ticket named in said certificate. We further certify that the undersigned never swore to the statements contained in said petition." This nomination of Populist electors in Albany and Schenectady counties was a Republican ballot fraud.

The Record ironically states that Republicans are so sure of carrying Rhode Island that they took the precaution to hire all the halls in the State, so that the Democrats should have no place to meet under cover. Happily, the weather has been pretty good, and Democrats are not very much afraid of the weather, any way.

LESLIE'S FOR NOVEMBER.

The November number of Leslie's Monthly Magazine is a welcome arrival at the STAR sanctum. This popular publication, always replete with matters of current interest and literature of the times, is specially valuable in its November make-up. The table of contents makes up a book within itself, and readers will find no end of variety in all departments. Subscription price $1 per annum. Single copy 10 cents. Address The Leslie Publishing Co., 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

PENDER'S YOUNG NOMINEE.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives in Pender county. Mr. Hawes is a young man of strong character and fine sense, and will sweep Pender on election day. He is the youngest son of Dr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, and has just barely passed his majority. May he have a useful career and be an honor to his county and State.

IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

What are we in the Philippines for? We are not there to give the people the blessings of government by the people for the people. We gobbled up the Philippines for trade only and got bit. The Republican party sacrificed the principle of free and popular government for the dollar, but didn't get the dollar. The people foot the bill, but it is now up to them to elect Parker and close out a dear bargain in the Philippines.

TWINKLINGS

— Robert—Do you believe big ears are a sign of generosity? Richard—Sure; the generosity of nature.—Puck.

— "You ran over that chap. Are you going to stop?" "Yes, just as soon as we reach a repair shop. I heard something break when we hit him."—Life.

— "When hoss race tips is bein' passed around," said Uncle Eben, "a deaf and dumb man has a pow'ful advantage in life.—Washington Star.

— Nell—Oh, my! I don't like the shape of my new fall gown at all. I wish I knew how to improve it. Belle—Why not let some other girl wear it, dear.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— Raleigh Caucasian: In one of our editorials last week referring to "Hill and the show girls" the printer made us say "Hell and the show girls." It looks as though the "office devil" must have had a finger in the type.

— "Somebody has found out that blondes are rarely insane." "And yet there is no doubt they get mad when the genuineness of their blondness is called into question."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— "Look here," exclaimed the irate householder. "Don't you know gas comes out of the furnace you sold me?" "Well, what do you expect to come out of a cheap furnace?" demanded the stove dealer. "Electric lights?" — Chicago News.

Mary Ann—I thought ye wor wurkin' fur Mrs. McBluff at foive dollars the week. Bridget—No, Shure, I hov a nice job now wid Mrs. Jenkins at $4 the week. Mary Ann—But $4 job ain't as good as a $5 wan. Bridget—Faith, 'tis better if ye get the four dollars.

— Mrs. Tittle—Wasn't it disgraceful the way those women talked during the play last night? Mrs. Tattle—Well, I should say. Sarah Snookins was trying to tell me the fuss in the Brindles family, and those two women made such a clatter I couldn't hear more than half she said.—Boston Transcript.

— "I have been very much interested in these experiments with tetrahedral kites," said the man with gold glasses. "Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox, complacently, "but I have about concluded that the surest way to get rid of all such things is to boil the drinking water."—Washington Star.

NEW THOUGHTS.

Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life?

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and everyone can cultivate and enjoy happiness."

We must eat properly and digest well to be beautiful. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance.

"This is to certify that I have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine. I used five bottles, and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless you in your grand work."

Dr. Pierce believes that a tonic made with alcohol will shrink the red blood corpuscles and make the system weak for resistance; that is why he avoided the use of any alcohol or narcotics in his "Medical Discovery," which contains the pure extract from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility.

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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The Best Cod Liver Preparation

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known to medicine—Vinol is the only cod liver preparation which contains no oil, grease, or any disagreeable feature, and sold on a positive guarantee of "money back if it fails to give satisfaction."

For Old People—Puny Children—Weak Women—Debilitated, All Tired Out People—Nursing and Weak Mothers—To Gain Flesh—To Get Strong—All Weak People—Chronic Colds—Hacking Coughs—Bronchitis—Lung Troubles—Nothing equals Vinol.

Try it—if you don't like it, we return your money.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Mr. Cortelyou is of a sensitive nature and cares much what people say about him, he must feel sorry now that he ever left the Department of Commerce to engage in trade with the trusts.—Boston Globe.

—— President Roosevelt is going West after election to hunt big game. This will be cheering news to the New Jersey octopus, which has long been expecting to wake up some morning and find the President on its trail.—Washington Post.

—— Judge Parker made a phrase in his speech at Esopus Saturday which is likely to catch and hold public attention. "Civilization," he said, "is a growth, not a disguise."—Charleston News & Courier.

——Persons who have been accusing the Hon. William Randolph Hearst of apathy in this campaign owe him an apology. The New York American says: "Republicanism, Trustism, Rooseveltism and Cortelyouism, now four weeks before the election, linked together like Siamese quadruplets, stand for the lowest standard of morals that has ever disgraced American politics."

— Charlotte Observer: All the papers are taking a fall out of Candidate Fairbanks, saying that he is the coolest thing at all. He is called Senator Icebanks, for short. If he would come to North Carolina and attend a few of the meetings of Capt. R. B. Glenn, he might learn how to mend his ways.

— Raleigh Post: It was noticed and remarked upon that Hon. Thos. Settle did not tell the people in his speech here Friday night that he voted for the suffrage amendment to the constitution of the State.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 11, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Rachel Allin, Vinie Beasley, Kathrine Brady, Lucy Brown; Mary E. Gorbett, Emma Curney, Lenar Erwell, Charlotte Hobbs, Victoria Laura Moore, Florence Land, Sallie McCabe, J. McColling, Annie McDuffie, Ular Milsone, Kathryn Overman, Della Pigford, Blanch Renols, Effe Robson, (2), Annie E. Smith, (2), Lizzie Windham, Hattie Worker.

MEN'S LIST.

G. Boyle, J. A. Brand, W. A. Brew, Waverly Brown, Henry R. Chews, D. N. Collum, Mr. Davit, Will Gittress, Cedus Graham, P. M. Greer, Dan Gurganus, Walter Harth, W. C. Hayes, George Herring, C. H. Hicks, A. L. Hodges, Theo. Leonord, William Lowry, Murray McClay, H. H. Milder, W. J. Miller, Lot, Moore, Dr. Chas. J. Nall, W. J. Neil, Henry Page, J. E. Pridgen, W. H. Rowan, William Sanders, A. E. Scarborough Charlie N. Simmons, A. Skipp, Gordain Sarvis, H. J. Smith, J. O. Smith, J. DeLeon Sullivan, John Tate, Frank Keause Taylor, Jimmie Teacher, M. A. Travers, Doshy Warters, James Watson, J. L. Wilkins, Paten Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand, prices 12 to 14 points lower: American middling fair 5.68d; good middling 5.46d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.22d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.92d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 64,000 bales, including 55,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.30d; October and November 5.30d; November and December 5.30d; December and January 5.33d; January and February 5.35d; February and March 5.36d; March and April 5.37d; April and May 5.38d; May and June 5.39d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 19.

STEAMERS.

Reigate, (Br) 2,504 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Thos Winsmore, 331 tons, Conwell, C D Maffitt.
Caledonia, (Br) 188 tons, Firth, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

A HOME REMEDY.

Even Eczema Readily Yields to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Ailments in childhood and eczema in the aged alike are cured by this favorite household aid.

In eczema the affected parts—often the scalp or ankles—should be bathed in water only when diluted with HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR—nature's greatest germicide.

Ache, itch, herpes, ringworm, pimples, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh and canker are guaranteed a cure by HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR, also sore conditions of the eyelids, scalp, nose, mouth and throat.

Sold at leading pharmacies. Valuable descriptive booklet on the use and results of this standard article. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	106
Tar	—
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,930 bales; same day last year, 3,609.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 13½@15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3½@3¾ per ct.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.70@485.75 for demand and 483.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484@484¾ and 486¾. Commercial bills were quoted at 483¼. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 46½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, ex-int, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 158; New York Central 134½; Reading 74¾; do. 1st pref'd, 87¼; do. 2nd pref'd 84½; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 65; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 91; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 22; do. preferred 83¾; Mexican Central 16½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales 900 shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales 1,700 shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15@15¼; do. preferred, 33¼@33¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 137½@138½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 560 casks; sales 731 casks; exports 405 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,381 barrels; sales 1,546 bbls; exports 2,157. A, B, C, $2 53½; D, $2 57½; E, $2 60@2 62½; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, 2 80; I, $2 85; K, $3 75; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The cotton market opened rather better than due on the cables at unchanged prices to an advance of two points and after some irregularity ruled active and generally firm, closing at a fair net gain for the day. The advance was due chiefly to covering and support from some large speculative interests on the prospect for cold weather and rain in the western belt, while buying was also encouraged to some extent by reports of a better spot situation in the South, owing to lighter offerings and a somewhat increased demand at the recent decline. Business here seemed to be still of a very professional character, but there was a fair sprinkling of orders through wire and commission houses, largely from the South, making it appear that the outlook for frost in Texas was bringing in a little public demand. A leading Southern operator was a good buyer here early in the day, but seemed to be selling at the advance. Just before the close there was more general selling, with smaller longs taking profits. At the best point the market was about seventeen to twenty points net higher. The close was steady at a net gain of ten to fifteen points. Sales estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton was quiet at 10.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 17,504 bales; stock 66,731 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at fifteen points advance; middling uplands 10.35c; middling gulf 10 60c; sales 500 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.86, November 9.88, December 9.88, January 10.06, February 10.10, March 10.14, April 10.16, May 10 20, June 10.23, July 10.23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 90,067 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,038 bales; exports to France 2,100 bales; exports to the Continent 3,107 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 670,450 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 203,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,954 bales; exports to France 2,100 bales; exports to Continent 60,538 bales; exports to Japan 250 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,059,179 bales; exports to Great Britain 716,462 bales; exports to France 134,497 bales; exports to the Continent 134,947 bales; exports to Japan 10,233 bales; exports to Mexico 3,995 bales.

Oct. 18.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 28,456 bales; Norfolk, —; net receipts 6,147 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.13, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.30, net receipts 955 bales; Wilmington, —, net receipts 3,930 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.60, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 21,121 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 36,630 bales; Mobile, firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,888 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 5,935 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 5,769 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts, 1,945 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Flour was fair with a liberal demand for winters. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 40@4 60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 30⅞. Options closed very firm at 1¼@1⅜c advance; May closed $1 13⅞; December closed —. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 58½c. Options closed ¼c net higher; May closed 51c; October 58c; December 55¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 34@35c. Options nominal. Tallow quiet. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3@5¼. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton, by steamer, 15c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 37@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 18@21c; State dairy, common to extra 18@20c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 19c. Rice steady. Pork dull. Lard dull; Western steam $7 65; October closed $7 65, nominal; refined dull; continent $7 85. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined steady; confectioner's A $4 80; mould A $5 30; cut loaf $5 65; crushed $5 65; powdered $5 05; granulated $4 95; cubes $5 20. Cotton seed oil was barely steady, with a quiet business. The quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20½c; prime summer yellow 37@27½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 31½@32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Improved demand for cash wheat in all domestic grain markets was largely the cause of an advance of 1½ to 2c. in speculative wheat prices here to-day. Poor grading of newly marketed spring wheat was another powerful influence. At the close, December corn was up ½@¾c. and oats a shade higher. Provisions show a gain of 10 to 15c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 18; No. 3 spring $1 15@1 05; No. 2 red $1 15½@1 18. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 55¼c. Oats—No. 2 30@30½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 28½@30½c. Rye—No. 2 77½@78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 90@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, $1 13½; December $1 11¼@1 11¾, 1 14⅝, 1 11¼, 1 14¼@1 14¾; May $1 10@1 10¼, 1 13¾, 1 10¼, 1 12¾; July 96¾@97¼, 98½, 96¾, 98. Corn—October —, —, —, 51¾c; December 47⅝@47⅞, 48⅝, 47½, 47¾c; May 44⅝@44⅞, 45¼, 44⅝, 45½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 October —, —, —, 28¼c; December 27¾@28, 28¾@28¼, 27¾, 28¼c; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¼, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October —, —, —, $10 85; December $10 92½, 10 97½, 10 92½, 10 97½; January $12 12½, 12 32½, 12 12½, 12 25; May $12 05, 12 27½, 12 05, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—October —, —, —, 17 7½; December —, —, —, $7 12½; January $7 12½, 7 20, 7 12½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 45, 7 45, 7 45, 7 45; January $6 34, 6 45, 6 35, 6 42½; May $6 45, 6 43½, 6 46, 6 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The market Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures was steady and 5@15 points higher at the opening and later increased the advance, closing steady at 10@20 points higher. Sales 105,250 bags.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—937 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,701 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—281 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—1 bale cotton.

Steamer Alice—12 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Total—3,930 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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10 " " " Peppermint "
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36 Boxes Violet Kisses
27 " Sweet Heart Kisses
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oct 9 2 1 mo

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— North Carolina always comes to the front. An automobile has been built at Spencer with a capacity of twenty people, and a high speed rate.

—Wilson Times: The revenue officers made a raid on a moonshine still to-day about eight miles from Lucama belonging to Mr. J. S. Atkinson and captured the still and about twenty gallons of brandy.

— Kinston Free Press—In excavating for the sewer pipes, in front of the court house, on Queen street a petrified block of wood was found at a depth of 13 feet. It was sawed in two and the grain found to be of the finest, making a splendid whet rock.

— Tarboro Southerner: Saturday night the temperature fell to 32, freezing point, and white frost was seen in every direction. Of course this is put down as a killing frost, yet so dry is everything that the effects of the frost are seen rather occasionally. All the tenderest of vegetation was nipped and cotton damaged some. Sunday night the mercury dropped down to 34, which also brought white frost.

— Tarboro Southerner: — Saturday, Matilda Johnson, colored, was accidentally shot and killed by her grandson, George Bullock, near Whitakers. George had gone turkey hunting and his grandmother fishing. Failing to find any game he fired at a mark, instead of hitting it the ball struck his grandmother in the back of her head as she upon the bank of the creek killing her, it is presumed, instantly. She was a very old woman, barely able to hobble about. She was the wife of Ben Johnson, who soon after the war acquired considerable notoriety for acting as amanuensis to Micajah Anderson, who had written and published his autobiography.

— Gastonia is to have a new cotton mill, capitalized at $150,000, and will have 10,000 spindles. Mr. Geo. A. Gray, superintendent of the Loray mill and until recently superintendent of the old mills and the Avon, is the chief promoter of this new enterprise and will be the chief stockholder. Mr. Gray recently sold his heavy holdings in the Avon mill to the Messrs. Love and Mr. D. E. Rhyne. He is one of the pioneer mill owners and operators in the Gastonia section, and every enterprise with which he has been connected has prospered. He is thoroughly conversant with every department of the cotton manufacturing business, and the fact that he is back of the enterprise is sufficient guarantee that it will be eminently successful.

— The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, under date of Monday, says: At the Baptist Tabernacle a sensatian has been sprung. Yesterday afternoon a meeting for "men only" was held there, which was very largely attended, and at which addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Massee, N. G. Broughton and others upon the disorderly houses here, which they stated were numerous and bold. They further stated that they had a list of 40 frequenters of such places, many of whom were married men. The discourse has caused quite a stir. A demand was made by some of the speakers for what they termed a reformation of the city government, which would bring about the stoppage of such things. There is much comment on the matter to-day.

— Charlotte Observer, October 18: Senator Simmons, at the close of his powerfol speech, lasting two hours, at the court house last night, called upon the Democracy of Mecklenburg county to give the ticket 3,000 majority, after he had declared his belief that the State would roll up 75,000 majority for Glenn and Democracy. It was received with great applause. Senator Simmons spoke to a large crowd, in fact the capacity of the spacious court room was taken, and his remarks were closely attended. For the most part the State's senior Senator made no attempt at whirlwind oratory, contenting himself with quietly spoken, measured sentences which were, nevertheless, bitterly denunciatory of the Republican candidate for President, the Republican policy of tariff and other issues. Also, he upheld with especial emphasis the theory of the Watts law, which he acknowledged might not be perfect. A very representative audience heard him.

— The frequency of head-on collisions, with the recent instance near Warrensburg, Mo., lends interest to the Railway and Engineering Review's description of a new system of running trains developed in New Zealand. The system, known as the tablet system, is thought to make collisions impossible—if observed faithfully. "The essential point in the new system," says the Review, "is that no engineer is allowed to leave a station without a tablet in his possession, and the element of safety rests on the fact that the machines are so made that it is impossible for two of the tablets to be out at the same time. If a train leaves Auckland for Newmarket with a tablet, that tablet has to be deposited in the machine at Newmarket before another tablet is issued allowing a return train to leave that station for Auckland, and the electrical connection between the two stations makes it impossible to extract a tablet from the Auckland machine until the tablet has been put into the machine at Newmarket. It is claimed that under the new system two trains cannot be on the same section at once, so that the danger of collisions is entirely done away with."—Baltimore Sun.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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— Tarboro Southerner: At the Republican Congressional convention recently held in Fayetteville, a well known white Republican, was nominated. In his speech of acceptance he thanked God for Roosevelt, great enough, and big enough to lunch with Booker Washington, one of that race which helped the fortunes of the Republic at San Juan. The only difference between Spears and the other white men who will support Roosevelt is that the former has the frankness to speak his real sentiments.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING OCT. 19.

THE McCUE MURDER TRIAL.

Case Called in Court at Charlottesville. Delayed on Account of Absence of Important Witness for State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 18.—The case of former Mayor McCue, charged with wife-murder, was called for trial to-day. Soon after the opening of the court it was announced that W. O. Durrette, an important witness for the Commonwealth, was absent from the city. Captain Micah Woods, who is assisting the prosecution, said Mr. Durrette was an essential witness. It was stated that Mr. Durrette when last heard from was in Roncevert, W. Va. Mr. Lee, of counsel for the defence, stated that they were anxious to go on with the case, and that if Capt. Woods cared to disclose what he expected to prove by Mr. Durrette, he thought it very probable the defence would agree to admit it. Capt. Woods did not make the disclosure, but said that he had sent several telegrams after the witness and would like a little time to ascertain the result of these messages. Without disposing of the question the court took a recess until afternoon.

A large crowd was in attendance within the court room when the case was called. The special venire from which a jury will be drawn to try the cases, was present. Mr. McCue when he came into court was affectionately greeted by his children, all of whom were present except Samuel. His young daughter cried bitterly while seated on her father's lap.

Comment was made on the fact that Mr. Durrette, the chief witness, should have gone to Roncevert, where the children of the accused were taken several weeks ago and from which city they returned on yesterday.

The afternoon session of the court was consumed in the examination of the fifty veniremen from Petersburg, and out of the fifty only nine jurors were obtained. A number of the Petersburgers declared they would not convict on circumstantial evidence. At the conclusion of the session the city sergeant of Charlottesville left hurriedly for Richmond, where he will to-morrow morning summon 50 more veniremen to serve in this case.

The striking feature of the trial today was the fact that several of McCue's brothers, who were in the court room with him, kissed him a number of times. The prisoner is said to have returned to jail this evening whistling a tune.

INDIANA AND NEW JERSEY.

Prospects for Carrying Those States for the Democratic National Ticket Are Encouraging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—The political situation in Indiana and New Jersey were the most important affairs of the Democratic campaign considered by Judge Parker after he arrived here today.

A report was made to him concerning Indiana by Simon P. Sherin who was secretary of the Democratic National committee in 1892. Mr. Sherin was introduced by National Chairman Taggart, who consulted with he candidate twice preliminary to leaving New York to-morrow to take a hand personally in the canvass of that State.

It is said the conference did much to shape the contest to be waged by Indiana Democrats for supremacy in the election. The announcement was made by Indianians who called on Judge Parker that the prospects of carrying the State as shown by a fourth canvass are encouraging. No figures were given out and no results will be made public from the headquarters of Judge Parker or the national committee until the return of Chairman Taggart.

In New Jersey the situation is reported to be far more complex than in any of the doubtful States and the result more dependent upon the work done in the remaining two and one half weeks of the campaign. This was the judgment of former Senator James J. Smith, Jr., who called on Judge Parker and declared certain the election of Black for governor and predicted that the Democratic national ticket will win also.

Edward Atkinson, of Boston, discussed the Philippine question with Judge Parker. Their conference was brief, but Mr. Atkinson took occasion to compliment the judge on his Philippine speech delivered at Esopus on Saturday.

Judge Parker's position on the service pension order was given support by General John W. Kay, of Brooklyn, who called on the candidate. The general said he could assure Judge Parker he would lose no Democrats by his declaration that if elected he would revoke the executive order and use his influence to have Congress enact a service law.

FOR GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

Soldier Who Married a Negress Recommended for Discharge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The surgeon general of the army has concurred in the recommendation of Gen. Grant that John J. Smith, a member of the United States army hospital corps, stationed at Fort Motte, N. J., who is said to have married a negress, be discharged from the army "for the good of the service."

The recommendation has been forwarded to the secretary of war for his action. Smith wrote to the War Department inquiring if there was any reason why he should not be permitted to marry a colored woman, setting forth her former character was good and that he could establish good character for himself by his former record.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, the young woman who has been in the Toombs prison, New York, for several months, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, a book-maker and turfman, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Morning Post says it is reported there that Japanese shells have sunk the Russian cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at B. B. BELLAMY'S drug store †

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

Russians Concentrating in Front of the Two Armies Under Gens. Oku and Nodzu.

KUROPATKIN WITH TROOPS.

In the Fighting Sunday the Japanese Lost Fourteen Guns—Russians Retain the Ground They Gained at Shakhe River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Oct. 18, 1 P. M.—The Russians enveloped General Yamada's column on Sunday, October 16th, and captured fourteen guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army under General Oku and the center army under General Nodzu, and another great batile is expected. These are the first guns lost by the Japanese during the war.

A report telling of the disaster to General Yamada and stating the conditions at the front reached Tokio during the night. It is as follows:

"The enemy's infantry, about a regiment strong, attacked part of the right army occupying Shanpintaitsu and Taichiku on the morning of Oct. 16th, but the Russians were routed by a counter attack and at 9:30 o'clock retreated toward the north.

"The enemy in the direction of Waliuo mountain remains in his position but his state is uncertain.

"There is no change in the direction of our right army and there is no change in the front of our centre army.

"On the evening of Oct. 16th a mixed detachment under command of Major General Yamada was sent to help part of the left army attacking the enemy north of the Shakhe river. It commenced its operations at the right wing, driving off the enemy. The detachment captured two guns and two ammunition wagons. Having attained its object, the detachment, after sunset, under cover of the darkness, began retiring toward its original position.

"In the meantime, at 7 o'clock, the enemy, a division strong, made a vigorous advance and enveloped both wings of the detachment. Severe hand to hand fighting ensued. The detachment succeeded in driving off the enemy in front but was unable to resist him on both flanks. Our artillery lost most of its men and horses and was compelled to leave behind nine field and five mounted guns.

"The enemy in front of the left army remains in the position he occupied yesterday. The front line of all our columns fired slowly untill sunset. The enemy in front has been heavily reinforced, especially in front of our entire army has the enemy's strength been enormously increased.

"The enemy's strength against our left flank of the left army amounit to a mixed brigade.

"Our casualties during the battle of October 16th reached about 1,000."

The Nine Days Fighting.

MUKDEN, Oct. 18.—The fighting of October 17th was confined to the Russian center at Shakhe river, and was mostly artillery fire, the Japanese using big guns and high explosive shells. During the nine days of continuous fighting the losses were never less than two thousand a day.

A battle is assured in the positions surrounding the town.

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled.

General Kuropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

At this dispatch is filed, Tuesday evening, the Russians are retaining the ground gained at the Shakhe river. Several Maxims have been captured. The firing ceased after dark to day.

Jubilation in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19, 2:50 A. M.—There is jubilation throughout the city that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday which began with little heart closed brighter. The crowds in the streets and the illuminations of the Czarevitch's name gave a tinge of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing through a constant drizzle of rain. Groups of military in brilliant uniforms or evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the change in the fortunes of war and the population as a whole was slow to believe. They had received the news of the earlier reverses stolidly, and now accepted reports of Russian successes quietly and with satisfaction, but with considerable reserve. Correspondents at the front for 48 hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement.

Therefore, the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greater satisfaction. The kaleidoscopic changes on the Shakhe have been two swift for the populace to follow, and so the better news from the front has been so far taken with comparative quiet. In the best informed circles, however, it is already accepted as true. It is believed that General Kuropatkin intended to signalize the Czarevitch's fete by a victory just as the Grand Duke Nicholas did at Plevna. The failure of the war office to give out dispatches is attributed to the holiday, the censors' commission disbanding early. The Associated Press, however, hears on good authority that the Emperor has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin reporting that the Russiabs are now moving forward. The reverse sustained by General Yamada's column has not yet been reported by General Kuropatkin or General Sakaharoff, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe.

The Associated Press Mukden dispatch differently refers to this affair in reportin that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army corps. Another Associated Press dispatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late to-night the correspondent says:

"It is rumored that we are moving ahead." There is no official confirmation of the report from Tokio that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this report should prove true, it may involve serious consequences for the Russians, who crossed the Shakhe while the river was fordable. According to the Associated Press' Mukden dispaiches the water has since risen in consequence of heavy rains, and therefore it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to recross the river owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable General Kuropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in a Mukden dispatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening the morning of October 18.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakaharoff, dated to-day:

"The Russians repelled a Japanese attack on their right wing during the night of October 17th, and seized the village of Shalandixy, on the bank of the Shakhe river and east of Shakhe. The enemy strongly bombarded the captured village, but did not advance to the attack on Lone Tree hill, now called Putiloff hill.

"The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long. Military honors were paid the Japanese dead.

"A considerable concentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our center. There was no fighting yesterday on our left flank."

Russians Repulsed.

TOKIO, Oct. 18, 3:30 P. M.—The Russians fiercely assaulted General Oku and attacked Generals Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

Since Sunday last the Japanese left army has buried 4,100 Russian dead. It is estimated that the Russian casualties are from 20,000 to 25,000. The Japanese report their casualties at about three thousand.

Bryan in Indiana.

BEDFORD, IND., Oct. 18.—A special train which was carrying W. J. Bryan on his tour of Indiana, was more than two hours late arriving in this city for the mass meeting to-night which was the closing event of the programme of the sixth day. Mr. Bryan's voice shows evidence of the strain which he is undergoing. Nevertheless the large audience which listened for an hour and a half to his discussion of political issues, was attentive.

The speaker delivered his address from a temporary stand erected in the court house park, from which platform Senator Beveridge delivered an address two weeks ago. The park, which covers four acres of ground, was filled with people from the country and surrounding towns.

Mr. Bryan made an earnest appeal for the support of the Democratic national and State tickets.

Battlefield of Lone Tree Hill.

FIDYATUN (six miles east of Shakhe), Oct. 18.—Fighting still continues along almost the whole front. The Japanese have made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Lone Tree Hill. The Russian infantry met several attacks and repulsed them all. Heavy rains continue. There was a terrible cannonading last night. Every one is terribly exhausted but full of fight.

The battlefield of Lone Tree Hill presents the most awful spectacle that can be conceived. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion. The ground is strewn with broken rifles that had been smashed in hand to hand fighting. Everything seems to have been utilized as weapons. The Russian doctors are working heroically on the slopes of the hill in the attempt to save those of the wounded who still survive, but the Japanese keep up a sniping fire and render the work of relief difficult and dangerous.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Manila says: A force under Lieutenant Pogge, of the constabulary, has defeated a large number of Pulajanes in the mountains of Eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Oyoma and fifty of his followers.

Fire has destroyed the works of the Anchor Rubber Tie Company at Setauket, L. I. The loss is estimated at $200,000, most of which was upon machinery and finished and unfinished stock. The cause of the fire is not known.

MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

A Story of Farragut In Command When but Twelve Years of Age.

The story of a boy of twelve years acting as commander of a ship seems rather wonderful, yet Farragut was but twelve years and four days old when he was put in command of the Barclay, a prize ship taken by Captain Porter. In consideration of his tender years, says the author of "Twenty-six Historic Ships," the former English master of the vessel was sent in her for the possible benefit the young prize master might find in his advice. Farragut tells the story of the queer division of authority in his journal as follows:

"I considered that the day of trial had arrived, for I was a little afraid of the old fellow, as every one else was. But the time had come for me at least to play the man. So I mustered up courage and informed the captain that I desired the main topsail filled away in order that we might close up with the Essex Junior. He replied that he would shoot any man who dared to touch a rope without his orders. He would go his own course and had no idea of trusting himself with 'a blasted nutshell,' and then he went below for his pistols.

"I called my right hand man of the crew and told him of my situation. I also informed him that I wanted the main topsail filled. He answered with a clear 'Aye, aye, sir,' in a manner that was not to be misunderstood, and my confidence was perfectly restored.

"From that moment I became master of the vessel and immediately gave all necessary orders for making sail, notifying the captain not to come on with his pistols unless he wished to go overboard, for I really would have had very little trouble in having such an order obeyed."

A Paradox Explained.

Why does not a man weigh a pound more immediately after eating a pound weight of food? A little reflection will readily explain this apparent mystery. During the process of mastication, deglutition, etc., certain muscles are brought into active play, and the exercise of any muscle necessitates a temporary waste of its tissues, and a certain amount of carbon is eliminated and passed off during the course of the meal. This loss, however, is trifling as compared with that due to respiration and perspiration, both of which are increased during the various operations of making a meal.

The length of time one may take to consume a pound of food makes but little difference to those losses, for if it is eaten leisurely there is but slight increase of respiration or perspiration, whereas if it is hurried through both are abnormally accelerated. Hence by the time the pound is eaten the consumer has lost appreciably in moisture and carbonic acid.

He Was His Own Grandfather.

Of all genealogical curiosities the one set forth below is probably the oddest—a singular piece of reasoning to prove that a man may be his own grandfather! Here it is: There was a widow (Anne) and her daughter (Jane) and a man (George) and his son (Henry). This widow married the son, and the daughter married the father. The widow was therefore mother (in law) to her husband's father and grandmother to her own husband. By this husband she had a son (David), to whom she was, of course, great-grandmother. Now, the son of a great-grandmother must be grandfather or grandnucle to the person to whom his mother was or is great-grandmother, but in this instance Anne was great-grandmother to him (David); therefore David could not be other than his own grandfather.

CAMPAIGNING IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President Will Wind Up His Whirlwind Tour Today.

DELIVERED MANY SPEECHES.

Judge Parker in New York—Discussed the Question of Constitutional Government in a Letter Read to a Meeting of Ulster Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELCH, W. VA., Oct. 18.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President, wound up a busy day of campaigning with a rally here tonight. The Bluefield meeting, which lasted for two hours, was largely attended. The meeting was held in the open air and mountaineers from many miles around added their lusty cheers to the demonstration.

North Fork furnished an enthusiastic audience of proportionately large size, although in a Republican section of the State. The rally at Welch tonight was held in the court house which was filled.

Mr. Davis maintaining his reputation as a continuous performer campaigner, shows no ill effects whatever of the man speeches he has delivered and miles travelled during the past ten days. The whirlwind campaign will end to-morrow at Kenova. The itinerary for the day has been rearranged so that instead of four speeches there will be a dozen.

From Kenova Mr. Davis will go to Parkerburg Thursday, there to await the coming of Mr. Bryan on Friday. In the meantime numerous conferences with State leaders have been arranged to take place at Parkersburg. From there Mr. Davis will return to his home at Elkins. He is contemplating a thee of four days trip later to cover towns along the Wabash system of West Virginia.

Parker in New York.

NEW YORK, October 18. — Judge Parker discussed the question of constitutional government in a letter read to-night at a meeting of citizens of Ulster county, N. Y., held at the headquarters of the Commercial Travellers' League, 597 Broadway. The meeting was arranged by William S. Rodie, Chas. M. Preston and Lawrence Van-Etten, all prominent in New York State Democratic politics. There are more than 600 Ulster county citizens now living in this city and the attendance to-night was large. Judge Parker's letter, which is addressed to the committee on arrangements, was in part as follows:

"I want to say just a word about the significance of your greeting. It is well that the sons of old Ulster should bear a part in the great struggle for government by the rule of the constitution. There is a peculiar appropriateness in it. Ulster was the birthplace of the first constitution of the Empire State. Twelve years before our national constitution was in operation that of New York was formulated and adopted at Kingston. And the State government was established there in conformity with that constitution.

"The Federal constitution is a chart that sets forth the course the ship of State should sail to insure safe voyage. By it government is divided into three departments. Each department is to perform its proper and specified functions.

"This is popular government in its most perfect form. So long as each department performs the functions, and only those, conferred upon it by the people through the constitution, so long are we safe. Under Republican administration this rule has been disregarded. One of the branches of the national government has on one occasion gone beyond its authority and usurped functions withheld from it by the constitution.

"Therefore this is in issue: Shall the ship of State sail by the people's chart, or at random?"

Walter Scott's Button.

Walter Scott when at school fingered a button on his jacket while reciting. A cruel schoolmate cut it off, and he could do nothing until it was replaced.

What a Signature!

A certain Liverpool father registered his eldest daughter the other day as Ann Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Helen Inez Jessie Kate Louisa Mary Norah Ophelia Pansy Quince Rose Sarah Teresa Ulysio Venus Winifred Xenophon Yeni Zeus. This is believed to be the longest genuine "name" on record.

Seven Stars Inn.

The Seven Stars inn, at Manchester, England, boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

Soiled Photographs.

Soiled photographs may be cleaned by being sponged with cold water and dried by laying them, face downward, on a soft cloth and pressing the backs with the palm of the hand. The mounts should be rubbed with crumbs of stale bread.

The Language of Criminals.

"Shooting the crow," it was explained in a police court, was the criminals' term for ordering drinks without having the money to pay for them.

British, but Not English.

There are 500,000 people in Wales who do not know a word of the English language. Ireland has 30,000 people who speak only Irish, and Scotland has just over 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

The Palm Tree's Leaves.

The cocoanut palm has leaves nearly thirty feet long.

Tobacco In Japan.

Tobacco is both cultivated and consumed on a large scale in Japan. The plant was introduced by the Portuguese in the seventeenth century, and the trade in it is a government monopoly. Tobacco is almost universally used in a small pipe.

Banyan Trees.

Banyan trees are remarkable for the fact that their branches droop down to the ground and take root as separate stems.

Dancing In Ancient Religion.

In ancient religion dancing came to be one of the chief acts of worship. Religious processions went with song and dance to the Egyptian temples, and Plato said that all dancing ought to be thus an act of religion.

Pin Money.

Morgangife (morning gift) was the Anglo-Saxon term for pin money. It was bestowed on the wife on the day after the marriage. When pins were scarce and articles dear pin money was given on New Year's day, and on the 1st and 2d of January the court ladies repaired to the pin makers' shops to replenish their stock for the next year.

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MRS. KATE VANDEVENTER.

PRETTY MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Mary Geneveve Brown Bride of Mr. Francis Joseph Egan.

St. Thomas's pro Cathedral was the scene of a pretty marriage yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Geneveve Brown became the bride of Mr. Francis Joseph Egan. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. W. J. Brown, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. William J. Lacy, cousin of the bride. Miss Willie Lacy Brown, of Petersburg, Va., sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome dark blue tailor-made suit with hat to match and carried a prayer book, one of her wedding gifts.

The maid of honor wore a dainty dress of white voile with black picture hat, and carried a huge bouquet of white roses and ferns. The solemn ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dennen, assisted by Fathers Wheariy and Marion. Mr. James Reilly presided at the organ and rendered beautiful selections during the ceremony.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lacy, and a deservedly popular young lady. Mr. Egan is one of Wilmington's well-known young men and a valued employe of the A. C. L., now holding a position in Rocky Mount, where he and his bride will make their future home. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy after which the happy pair left on their bridal trip north, taking in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

The numerous and costly presents received, attest the wide popularity they both enjoy.

Mr. L. G. Bissenger Married.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the announcement that on last Wednesday in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. Louis G. Bessenger, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has recently chosen to make his home in the great West, and Miss Ola Cowan, formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma, were married in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Bissenger is engaged in the conduct of a tobacco and cigar store in Oklahoma and his friends will be delighted to know that he is doing well and will congratulate him upon his happy union for life.

— Fayetteville Observer, 17th: "Mrs. J. H. McRee, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	63,373 20
Due from banks and bankers	143,600 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,360 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	61,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,068,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, O. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Directors.

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Silk velvets in all the new shades —special 75c per yd.

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just the season of the year for them. We have them in the Norfolk Jacket sytle for Ladies. Children sweaters for 4 years and upwards.

New arrival of knit shawls and fascinators.

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White and Arabian color Nottingham curtains, 50 styles to select from, prices 75c. to $10 per pair. Our $3 and $3 curtains are wonders; none but choice patterns are shown, all selected with great care.

Lace door panels, 75c. to $3 each.

Few odd pairs in lots of 1, 2 or 3 pairs will be sold at cost.

Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

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Cambric Gowns.

At 50c. each, worth 65c. and 75c. Our muslin underwear department, always noted for its bargains in high grade garments, offers $1.25 ladies' extra fine quality gown at $1. each; all sizes in stock.

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We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Extra heavy quality of Sultan Velvet only $1.25 per yard.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Dwelling house with three or four rooms, situated within three blocks of car line. Address "G," care of STAR. oct 19 1t

Just Received—Car of Fancy New York State Irish potatoes that I will sell in lots away down in price. Car now being unloaded at foot of Dock street. Fresh consignments of Cabbage, Apples and other produce being received daily. A. B. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. oct 19 tf

Steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves Wilmington for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Fayetteville for Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freight received at foot of Chestnut street. A share of the patronage of Cape Fear shippers is solicited. J. A. Munn, Agent, 110 North Water street. Ph one 1041. we fr su oc 5 1m

Wanted—A set of books to keep at night. Can also do some stenographic work. Address Box 894, City. oc 18 3t

Wanted—Every body to get hungry and come to the Dixie. 117 Princess St.

Wanted—Boy who is experienced in feeding Job Presses. Apply at the STAR office. oct 14 tf

Wanted—Two good inside wiremen. Apply at once to J. O. Brock, Old Court House building. oct 14 1w

A White Lad 14 to 16 years of age who is willing to make himself generally useful may get temporary employment by calling at the STAR office. oct 14 tf

Help Wanted—A young colored man who is willing to work may secure regular employment by applying at the STAR office. Must give good recommendations as to sobriety and general character. oct 13 tf

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 8 rooms; 1 four rooms, 1 six rooms; lot 185x330. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street. Lot 75x66 for $1,085.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 50x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

Wanted.—An engagement for 1905 by experienced book keeper. An all round man in the mercantile business. Married, 35 years old. For personal interview, address box 274, Wilmington, N. C. oct 9 1mo

Posted.—All persons are strictly forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on my land in Cape Fear Township, and any person or persons found thereon shall get the full benefit of the law. This October the 7th, 1904. W. T. Ritter. oct 8 10t*

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,200, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address E. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house.

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. an 14 tf

Sewing Machines, typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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Handsome bed room suits, three pieces, best quarter oak, heavy rolled on headboard, 24 by 80 inch French bevel glass, regular $30 value, our price $24.50.
Full quarter oak suits, swell fronts, $35 value, $28.50.
$16.50 chiffonier, full quarter oak, extra large mirror, our price $12.75.
$8.50 plain gold oak chiffonier, $5.80.
$10.00 handsome hat racks, full quarter oak and polished, our price $7.75.
$35.00 handsome hat rack, cash value $27.50.
High back golden oak chairs, cobler seat rockers, $2.75 values, our price $2.10.
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Wonderful values in handsome Iron Beds. $3.50 kind, $2.98.
$4.50 Iron Beds, any size, $3.75.
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Woven Wire Springs. $2.50 value, $1.90.
All Steel Coil Folding Springs. $3.50 value, $2.25.
Pure Felt Mattress worth $10.00, our price $8.00.
Woven Wire Cots, $2.00 value cots, our price $1.69.
Iron Frame Folding Couch. $8.50 value, $5.75.
Iron Frame Divan. $8.50 kind $6.35.
$3 50 Safes, two colors, $3.15.
$15 Bed Lounges $12.50.
$6.50 Cupboards $4.95.

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